



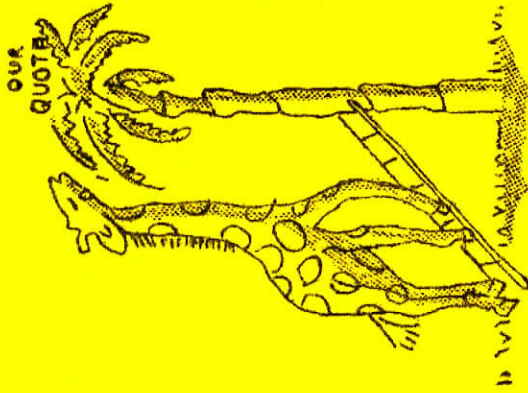
BRYANETTE

MAY AND JUNE 1949

ALUMNI NEWS SHEET

BRYAN UNIVERSITY
Dayton, Tennessee

Twenty-one seniors were welcomed into the Alumni Association at the annual alumni banquet held on June the fourth, held in the dining hall at the First Methodist Church in Dayton. Ed Lieb, '48, was the toastmaster for the occasion and served well as he introduced Marjorie Westrom for a piano solo, Helen Parden for a reading and Lloyd E. Fish for a vocal selection. The tables, favors, and decorations were delightful in their pastel coloring of napkins, flowers and candles. The alumni banquet was a fitting beginning of the commencement activities when so many alumni from local area and from a distance gathered about the banquet table. Beautiful weather and pleasant fellowship characterized the whole commencement season. Besides out of town trustees and alumni, a large number of parents and friends of the Class of '49 came for the baccalaureate service, staying through the entire activities, the total out-of-town visitors numbered around 90. Pastor Thornton's message to the graduates at the baccalaureate service was especially good and that brought by Rev. Bacon at the commencement service was likewise a blessing, both messages being evidently blessed by the Lord. Preceding the senior vesper program, Beatrice Morgan presented a lovely organ recital in the Memorial Chapel. The chapel was packed to capacity for the commencement service. And so school is out again! Hurrah!



WHAT SHOULD BE QUOTA FOR BRYAN ALUMNI?

We alumni here at the "home base" are just as anxious as can be that all former students and alumni give the same prayerful and financial cooperation as is being requested of students, staff members, trustees and contributing friends. In the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees plans were formulated with the hope and prayer that the Memorial Building will be completed by the end of 1950, the anniversary year--25 years since Mr. Bryan's death and 20 years since the opening of school in 1930. You and I have profited already because of the spiritual atmosphere and Christian education that was afforded us on Bryan Hill in the class room and out, and now we are out and can do our part toward encouraging those who are holding forth on Bryan Hill. How can you help? You can give some of the Lord's money entrusted to you toward finishing the building. . . you can recommend Bryan to prospective students. . . you can advise your friends of the very worthwhile work which Bryan is doing. Which can you do, which will you do?

Alumni Officers for the year:
Beatrice Batson '44, Pres.
Lois Weyhe '48, V. Pres.
Grace Levengood '42, Sec.-Treas.

Before examinations for the last six weeks of the school year, we enjoyed fellowship with J. Holmes Smith '40, who is on furlough after a term with The Presbyterian Mission in Luebo, Belgian Congo, Africa. Jack spoke to the F.M.F. group and also in chapel.

Recently visitors included Raulin Tyler ex '49, with his bride--both are students at the Southeastern Bible School in Birmingham, Alabama; also Jerry Teeter '48 and bride Lillian Beasley '51, on their way to their home in Piqua, Ohio.

W E D D I N G S :

Jane Sutton '49 and Ed Lieb '48, July 7, Evans City, Pa.

Gerald Teeter '48 and Lillian Beasley ex'51, June 12,
Richmond, Va.

U. J. Beecher ex'51 and Betty Thompson '50
Max Boise '51 and Charila Beecher '51
June 14, Belleville, Kansas

Wanita Mae King ex'50 and Sterling Theobald
ex'51, June 12, Peru, Indiana

Mary Lisee '47 and Arthur Lamar Almond,
June 27, Atlanta, Georgia

B A B I E S :

Bryce Rudd Pringle, April 19, to Douglas and
Ruhe Rudd Pringle ex'44, Tribune, Kansas

Glenn Allen Sullivan, May 31, to Othel
Sullivan '50 and Mrs. Sullivan, Dayton,
Tennessee

Rachel Elizabeth Moeller, May 8, to
Henry '49 and Esther Moeller ex'49,
Dayton, Tennessee

Stephen Edward Wright, June 17, to Ruth Toliver Wright '40 and Mr.
Wright, Chattanooga, Tennessee

Patricia Ann Langford, June 20, to Richard '43 and Eileen
Hartachuh Langford '43, Dallas, Texas

Ruth Ann and Glenma Kay Hanson, June 20, to Dorothy ex'43 and
Cecil '44 Hanson, Washington, D. C.



Here's a report on the postal card that was included in your last issue of BRYANETTE. FOUR have asked to be removed entirely from the list. A large number indicated their desire to have BRYANETTE every month and a few more than that group indicated six times a year was sufficient. Thirty-five people said "whenever convenient"--or as "often as possible." "We enjoy it anytime." We have appreciated the encouragement from your cards showing that even though some of you don't write--you do read BRYANETTE and you do want to keep informed about Bryan and all BRYANETTES through its columns. So--our conclusion was to publish regularly every other month, and occasionally an extra issue when there's lots of news. And now, do write us about yourself, your job, your family, the Lord's direction and blessing--it is all of interest to your classmates.

Howard Koc '40, has recently been awarded a fellowship for one year's study at the American School of Oriental Research in Jerusalem.

Former students and alumni who have been Campus visitors since the last BRYANETTE include: Faith Shively ex'52, Catherine Marshall '48, Grace Harer ex'49, Helen Parden '48, Lester ex'46 and Genevieve ex'46 Pifer, Mary Lisee '47,

and at Commencement time: Donna Bechtel ex'48, Marguerite Walker ex'48 Mary McAllister '36, Arlene Christian ex'51, Elaine Christy '48, Catherine Marshall '48, Ed Lieb '48, Helen Parden '48, Ruth Ella Williams '48, Richard Mowrey ex'44, William Caraway ex'50, George ex'49 and Marjorie ex'49 Westrom, Carol Williamson ex'50, Marion Denton ex'34, Beatrice Morgan '45, Ruth '48 and Mary ex'51 Hooks, Betty Birch '46, U. J. Beecher ex'50.

"God Led to Victory" is the title of a testimony in the May 28th Brethren Missionary Herald by Mrs. Adam Rager. Adam ~~ex~~ is in Grace Seminary and Jean ex'47 is working in the Herald office. If you haven't read it, you must.

Among the graduates at Grace Seminary this spring was Edward D. Miller '46. "Eddie" was editor of the annual this year--the first annual to be published and it's a good job too. Eddie and Eileen and Carol Ann are turning their faces toward Brazil as the place of the Lord's appointment for them.

Northeastern chapter of the alumni continues to function and meet regularly--likewise the Northern Illinois group. Rumors float this way that some of the Floridians are interested in getting together...Who's next?

~~-----~~ NEWS FROM THE MAILBAG ~~-----~~

Gloria Cloer '48, Wheaton, Illinois 4/27/49

"I am helping in the Primary Department of Wheaton Bible Church and am a substitute teacher."

Annelle Ramer ex'47, Toccoa Falls, Georgia 5/3/49

"Have thought of you many times and especially on Easter morning. I remember the wonderful time I had while with you. The memories still linger. . ."

Dorothy Borrer Grove ex'46, Columbus, Ohio 5/10/49

". . .kindly change address for the NEWSETTE and BRYANETTE so that I may continue to receive these much loved (and thoroughly read) papers."

Virginia Crisman Wissinger ex'42, Elyria, Ohio 4/30/49

"have enjoyed the alumni news sheet so much. . .I get such a thrill when I read of those I knew over in the foreign fields witnessing for my Lord. . .I am quite active in the Alliance church here. . .what takes most of my time is the class of Beginners that I teach each Sunday morning, among them my own two year old boy. . .my prayers are with the school and each activity."

Ann Wildern '46, Bemidji, Minn. 5/15/49

"This letter is being written in a row boat out in the middle of the Lake so if you can't read the writing just blame it on Ellsworth Balzer who is keeping the boat in motion. I've been having a busy life recently. Much work must yet be done in the library. I'm finding the library work quite interesting and am learning a little more about it everyday. I'm looking forward with great anticipation to going to college in July. It will be fun to have some more rough edges taken off my English. D.V.B.S. during June will also be a joy and privilege."

J. Holmes Smith, III '40, Gallatin, Tenn.

"We had a delightful two weeks in Decatur, Georgia and then returned here to prepare to go to South Georgia for the rest of our furlough. We have received special dispensation from our Committee to serve three chapels in Valdosta, Georgia for the remainder of our furlough."

Florence Monck '47, Cuzco, Peru 5/26/49

"We hope to have houses finished by December, so that we can move there. Pray that the Lord will supply the needed funds for building. . .We certainly need your prayers when we go there."